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December 12, 2006

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

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Alpine Gems and Minerals
Paul Lamoreaux
195 North 200 East
Parowan, Utah 84761

Subject: Notice of File Closure, Alpine Gem & Minerals, East Side #1 Project, M0530078, Task ID# 1583, Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Lamoreaux:

This letter is concerning your East Side #1 small mining permit application, file number M0530078, located in Washington County, Utah. Because you chose to reclaim this site instead of completing the application process and placing a surety, your application is being returned to you.

We received notification from Steve Winslow of the U.S. Forest Service that they recently inspected the project area and found the surface reclamation was satisfactory. The Forest Service subsequently stated that they would not require that a plan be filed on this disturbance. With this notification, the Division will close our file on this permit.

You are hereby released by the Division from further mining or reclamation responsibilities at this site. You are not required to pay the \$150.00 permit fee. If you wish to conduct any future mining related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new notice to the appropriate agency(s), prior to creating any disturbance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5258 or Doug Jensen at (801) 538-5382. Thank you for your time and consideration in completing the required reclamation on this project.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White
Mine Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Steve Winslow, Forest Service, Cedar City Office

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